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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Spring 2017 Academic Advisor Professional Development Schedule

The Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center offers certificates for academic advisors each semester. The schedule for this spring is available below.

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please respond to this email for assistance with your name and department.

**NOTE:** This is open to both faculty and staff. Please feel free to bring your lunch to the session.

**RSVP:** Please let us know if you are planning to attend by replying to [advising@fhsu.edu](mailto:advising@fhsu.edu). We will send you a calendar entry that you will need to Accept and Send the Response Now. We look forward to seeing you at our sessions.

### ADVISING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide academic advisors with information related to the primary technology applications utilized to support academic advising at FHSU. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. Participants need to bring their laptop with them for each session. The following are the dates for the certificate.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <i>Using Technology in Advising - TigerTracks</i>
McCartney 202
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <i>Using Technology in Advising - Tiger Enroll</i>
MU Pioneer

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Using Technology in Advising - Advising Notes</i></b> McCartney 202
Tuesday, February 14, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Using Technology in Advising – Tiger Early Alert</i></b> MU Black and Gold Room

### CAREER ADVISING CERTIFICATE

This is a great professional development opportunity for those interested in effectively providing career advising to their advisees, gaining an understanding of how the career exploration process works in AACE and the role of the UNIV 100 Majors and Career Exploration course. Enrollment in the program is limited to 20 participants. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. Participants need to bring their laptop with them for each session. The following are the dates for the certificate.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM <b><i>Career Advising - Plan B</i></b> MU Pioneer Room
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM <b><i>Career Advising - MyMajors</i></b> McCartney 231
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM <b><i>Career Advising - TypeFocus Personality</i></b> MU Pioneer Room
Wednesday, March 29, 2017
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM <b><i>Career Advising - StrengthsQuest</i></b> MU Pioneer Room

### ADVISING SPECIAL POPULATIONS CERTIFICATE

This certificate will provide information on working with the diverse needs of our students. Whether you are currently advising students in the population or not, you will gain information that can assist you. Participants must attend each session to receive the certificate. The following are the dates for the certificate.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Special Populations: Advising Transfer Students</i></b> MU Pioneer Room
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Special Populations: Advising Students with Disabilities</i></b> MU Stouffer Lounge
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Special Populations: Advising Student Athletes</i></b> MU Pioneer Room
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM <b><i>Special Populations: Advising International Students</i></b> MU Trails Room

If you have attended sessions in the past and need to know which sessions you have left to receive your certificate, please respond to this email for assistance with your name and department.

**NOTE:** This is open to both faculty and staff. Please feel free to bring your lunch to the session.

**RSVP:** Please let us know if you are planning to attend by replying to [advising@fhsu.edu](mailto:advising@fhsu.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at our sessions.

-Patricia Griffin, Academic Advising & Career Exploration Center

### Readspeaker Text to Speech Tool for Blackboard

Learning Technologies has added a new tool to Blackboard: ReadSpeaker.

ReadSpeaker converts text to audio right from your Blackboard course. Text can come from the actual Blackboard page itself or from documents you upload to your course. Compatible documents include Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and PDF.

The ReadSpeaker tool is automatic in Blackboard—you've probably already seen it. ReadSpeaker is WCAG 2.0 Compliant.

The following video contains additional information for instructors: <https://youtu.be/JxzWhKfdXlQ>

Please share the following links with your students about how to use ReadSpeaker:


<http://www.readspeaker.com/about-listen-function/>

<https://youtu.be/GOjuZuYaLGg>

For more information, you can read our review of ReadSpeaker at the Tiger Learn Blog

(<http://tigerlearn.fhsu.edu/readspeaker/>) or contact Learning Technologies ([TigerLearn@fhsu.edu](mailto:TigerLearn@fhsu.edu))

## Faculty Scholarship Funding Applications with Chair and Dean Approval – **Deadline February 1**

Use this link  to access and place the FSF application process on your **Lotus Notes Workspace\***. Please read instructions and guidelines (blue buttons in left menu of the LN process) **prior** to completing the form. Track the progress of your submitted application by returning to "Faculty Scholarship Funding" on LN Workspace.

*Only those applications completing chair and dean approval by February 1 will be considered in this cycle.* Check with your chair and dean for earlier department/college deadlines.

Funding decisions will be relayed approximately 3 weeks following the due date.

Reminder **new** FSF option available - Bank Roll Over to assist with higher cost (more than \$3,000) events in the next academic year (AY). *Contact the Office of the Provost for additional information regarding this option.*

Example:

- Dr. James intends to present at the International Education Conference in December, 2017 at an estimated cost of \$3,800. Dr. James has not previously requested FSF this AY.
- Dr. James submits a complete FSF application in the February cycle and is awarded \$1000. Dr. James has now met the current \$1000 per AY limit. (Or, did previously apply and was awarded less than \$1000, so would be eligible for the remaining amount for the bank roll over option.)
- \$1000 will be held and rolled over into the next AY for Dr. James' December trip.
- Dr. James submits a second FSF application in September 2017 cycle for the same event. Pending availability of funds, Dr. James is awarded an additional amount up to \$1000.
- The two awards are combined for the December conference and accessed through usual travel processing procedures.

\* **Alternate instructions** for accessing the FSF process in Lotus Notes: Open LN Workspace. Use Ctrl O **or** Command O **or** go to the top menu and click File, pull down to Open and then IBM Note Application. Any of these will bring up the "Open Application" box. Next to "Look in" it might say "On My Computer." Click the arrow next to this box to switch it to "LNapps/FHSU." In the box below, scroll down to "apps" and open, then scroll down to "Faculty Scholarship Funding" and open. The process will open and will also be placed on your Workspace for future use.

The last 2016-17 due date is April 3.

*If you have any questions or would like assistance accessing and/or completing the FSF form, contact Janet Kohl at [jakohl2@fhsu.edu](mailto:jakohl2@fhsu.edu) or by phone, 4207.*

## Tiger Wellness Center Spring Hours – Group Fitness Schedule

**\*\*Tiger Wellness Center will be closed Monday, January 16, due to MLK day. We will re-open Tuesday, January 17, with our normal semester hours.**

### Wellness Center Spring 2017 Hours

Monday-Thursday

6:30am-10pm

Friday

6:30am-8pm

Saturday & Sunday

10am-5pm

## Spring 2017 Group Fitness Schedule (All classes begin the week of January 17-20) (Meet in Cunningham Hall –Rm 122)

M-W-F : 5:30am-6:30am Variety Fitness

Monday: 12:15-12:45-Vareity Fitness

Tuesday: 12:00-12:30- TRX (Notice a start time change due to facility scheduling)

Wednesday: 12:15-12:45- Circuit Training

Thursday: 12:00-12:30-TRX (Notice a start time change due to facility scheduling)

Friday: 12:15-12:45-Fitness Games

Monday: 4:40-5:20- HIIT

Tuesday: 4:40-5:20-Triple Threat

Wednesday: 4:40-5:20-Strictly Strength

Thursday: 4:40-5:20-Core/Cardio

Monday: 5:30-6:20- YOGA

Tuesday: 5:30-6:20- Zumba/Pound Combo (This class will either be all Zumba or half Pound/half Zumba depending on the instructor)

Wednesday: 5:30-6:20-Pilates/Core Combo

Thursday 5:30-6:20- Zumba/Pound Combo (This class will either be all Zumba or half Pound/half Zumba depending on the instructor)

*-Emily Washburn, Assistant Director of Tiger Wellness Center***Open Textbooks Grant Program, Second Round**

FHSU and Forsyth Library support Open Educational Resources (OERs) as a means of improving the learning experience for students while lessening the cost burden that students face when purchasing commercial textbooks.

Forsyth Library is offering a second round of OER grants to faculty who wish to adapt existing OERs or author new ones. Grant amounts vary depending on the amount of effort and original authoring required. Details about the grant and the application process are available on the [FHSU OER webpage](#). We will be holding four information sessions to answer questions about the proposal and open textbook creation/adaptation process:

- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM in Forsyth Library 133;
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Forsyth Library 133;
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM in Forsyth Library 133; and
- Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 PM in Forsyth Library 133.

If you are unable to attend an information session or you have additional questions, please contact Claire Nickerson, Learning Initiatives & OER Librarian for Forsyth Library, at 785-628-4543, or at [cenickerson@fhsu.edu](mailto:cenickerson@fhsu.edu).

Funding for the OER Grant program is provided through generous funding from donors Richard and Dolores Fischli, <http://foundation.fhsu.edu/pressrelease/fischli.php>.

*-Claire Nickerson, Learning Initiatives & OER Librarian***Allied Health Department Seeks Obstetrical Models for Student Training**

The Allied Health Ultrasound program is seeking expecting women from campus and the community willing to serve as a scan model for training students. Each ultrasound scan is supervised by a certified sonographer that works with the students to learn the proper mechanics of scanning. Each scan will take about one hour. There is no charge. There is no official report reading from a physician generated.

Requirements to volunteer is that the expecting mother is between 20 and 40 weeks at their scheduled scan time, the mother cannot be considered to be in a high risk pregnancy, and must have physician permission. Ultrasound appointments will be set up for Tuesday early afternoons or Wednesday mornings in the spring semester between February and early May.

*For those interested or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Jennifer Wagner at [jrwagner@fhsu.edu](mailto:jrwagner@fhsu.edu) for more information.*

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## Research Project Seeking Participants

LGBTQIA+ Students – We are seeking participants for 1 hour, confidential interviews about growing up LGBTQIA+ in rural communities.

The purpose of our research is to understand the experiences of rural LGBTQIA+ youth and suggest/lobby for better support of LGBTQIA+ youth in Kansas.

Contact Dr. Amanda Fields ([ajfields@fhsu.edu](mailto:ajfields@fhsu.edu) or 785-628-5914) if you are interested in being interviewed.

## EVENTS

### New Year, New Look from Forsyth Library

Thursday, January 19, 1:00pm

Forsyth Library Computer Lab

Beginning this month, Forsyth Library will be testing a new UI (User Interface) for our popular “Search Everything” tool, also called the “Primo Discovery Layer.” This is the same search tool we are currently using, but with an updated look to make it more accessible to our patrons.

After a period of testing and evaluation, this new interface will replace the current search interface entirely.

If you’d like to try out our new interface, click on “Try our New Search Tool!” on the [Forsyth Library](#) website.

If you’d like to learn more, or help us by providing feedback on this new interface, join us this **Thursday, January 19, at 1:00 pm**, in the **Forsyth Library Computer Lab** for a brief instruction session and Q/A.

\*Note: this new interface is still a work in progress, and some features may not be available at this time. You may encounter some technical errors. Chrome and Firefox users have reported a certificate error that claims the webpage is unsecure. This can be safely bypassed.

*For further Information, please contact Nathan Elwood at [neelwood@fhsu.edu](mailto:neelwood@fhsu.edu) or 785-628-4742*

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## Annual Art and Design Faculty Exhibition

January 6 – 24, 2017

Moss-Thorns Gallery of Arts in Rarick Hall

The Annual Art and Design Faculty Exhibition is now open. Everyone is invited to stop by and see what our talented faculty have been working on.

We hope you can join us for the reception which will be held on Friday, January 20 from 7:00–9:00 pm.

*-Karrie Simpson Voth, Chair and Professor of Graphic Design*

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## Science Café

Thursday, January 24, 7:00pm

Gella's Diner, 117th East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Hays, KS  
Free and open to the public

Science Café presents: "Tornado Valley"

Scientists and the general public use misleading terms to casually refer to areas of the greatest tornado activity in the U.S., and you will see why it is wise to fix this problem.

Presenter: Dr. Grady Dixon, Department of Geosciences, Chair & Associate Professor

*\*Sponsored by the Science and Mathematics Education Institute*

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## TGOF Pregame Party & Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:00pm-5:30 p.m.

Eagle Communications Hall, Robbins Center

Join area alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students for a pregame social prior to the FHSU Tiger men and women's basketball teams taking on the University of Nebraska-Kearney at Gross Memorial Coliseum. You won't want to miss this family-friendly event! The pregame social is being held in conjunction with the "Tiger Gold on Friday" program and FHSU Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night at the Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Game information: Women Tip off at 5:30 p.m. | Men Tip off at 7:30 p.m.

*All faculty and staff receive two complimentary upper level tickets to the FHSU vs. UNK basketball games courtesy of FHSU Athletics. Tickets may be picked up at the Athletics Office Monday, February 20, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, from 8 a.m. – Noon, or during the pregame party. To purchase additional tickets, contact FHSU Athletics at 785-628-4050.*

**NO COST! RSVP requested by Wednesday, February 15. Visit <http://ow.ly/E3CQ307Whq1> to register.**

Thanks to our event sponsors: Jeff Pinkney CPA INC, Eagle Communications, Tiger Gold on Friday (TGOF) Committee, FHSU Athletics, and FHSU Alumni Association.

*-Karl Pratt, Communications Program Coordinator*

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## Earth Day Celebration

Friday, April 21, 11:00am to 1:00pm

On the Quad

**We will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 21, and all are welcome to join in this tradition of honoring the Earth!**

Students, Faculty, Staff, and the Hays community are all invited to have an Earth Day table on the Quad, from 11am to 1pm.

In past years, Learning Communities, classes, clubs, and the Hays community have participated, and interdisciplinary presentations on bees, endangered species, and water conservation have been highlighted. We have also had events taking place all week.

**ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!**

Please contact Andrée Brisson if interested in participating: [a\\_brisson@fhsu.edu](mailto:a_brisson@fhsu.edu), or 785.628.4782

**SHARE WITH STUDENTS**

**Mock Interviews**



**Please encourage your students to participate in our upcoming Mock Interview Day or Teacher Mock Interview Day.** Students may sign-up by calling 785-628-4260, stopping by SH 214, or online at <https://www.myinterfase.com/fhsu/student/>.

**Mock Interview Day** (all non-education majors)

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

Freshmen through seniors and graduate students are encouraged to practice their interview skills by participating in Career Services' Mock Interview Day held in the Memorial Union, Black & Gold Room. A variety of businesses will be conducting these mock interviews, which provide great networking opportunities and valuable feedback on interviewing strengths and weaknesses. Contact Career Services to reserve an interview time.

**Teacher Mock Interview Day**

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

Junior and senior education majors are invited to participate in Career Services' annual Teacher Mock Interview Day. A variety of school districts will be conducting these mock interviews, which provide great networking opportunities and valuable feedback on interviewing strengths and weaknesses. Interviews will be held in SH 214. Contact Career Services to reserve an interview time.

*-Niki Dinkel, Information Resources Coordinator*

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